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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

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| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | minus 20 = | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |

SMALL ENTITY

OR

| RATE | FEES |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * 21 | Minus ** 20 | = 1 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * 4 | Minus *** 3 | = 1 | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | |

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| X \$ _____ = | |
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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | Minus *** | = | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |

TOTAL
ADD'L FEE

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |

TOTAL
ADD'L FEE

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| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | Minus *** | = | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |

TOTAL
ADD'L FEE

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| + \$ _____ = | |

TOTAL
ADD'L FEE

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